

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No.
)	
BARBIE BARTON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

COMPLAINT

Comes Now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jeffrey B. Jensen, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Joshua M. Jones, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and for its complaint against the defendant, alleges as follows:

PARTIES

1. The United States is the plaintiff.
2. That Barbie Barton is the defendant, an individual who resides within the Eastern District of Missouri.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has jurisdiction over this suit under 28 U.S.C. § 1345, because the United States is the plaintiff.
4. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because the defendant resides in this district.
5. On January 23, 2007, the defendant executed a promissory note to secure student

loans, pursuant to Title IV-E of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1087aa, et seq. Attached is a true and accurate copy of the promissory note executed by the defendant, marked Exhibit 1, and made a part hereof as if set out in full. Said note is subsequently assigned to the United States pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1071(a)(1)(D); 34 C.F.R. § 682.409.

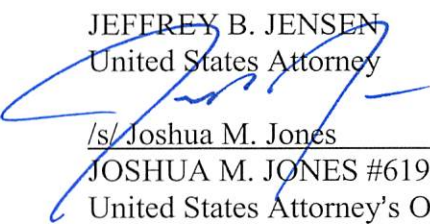
6. That after applying any and all credits on said debt, the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the principal amount of \$96,495.54, plus interest on this principal computed at the rate of 7.25 percent per annum in the amount of \$65,525.56, plus any administrative costs, and interest thereafter on this principal rate of 7.25 percent per annum until the date of judgment. See Certificate of indebtedness attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

7. Demand has been made upon the defendant by the plaintiff for the sum due but the amount due remains unpaid.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for the total of \$162,021.10 on Count I, the principal amount of \$96,495.54, plus interest at 7.25 percent per annum, which is accruing from the of the Certificate of Indebtedness to the date of judgment, plus post-judgment interest at the statutory rate as followed by law, together with costs of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2), and any other costs of this action deemed just and proper.

JEFEREY B. JENSEN
United States Attorney


/s/ Joshua M. Jones

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If you need assistance with your application, please call 800-504-4990

Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)

Federal Consolidation Loan

Application and Promissory Note

WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form is subject to penalties which may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the United States Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097.

Guarantor, Program, or Lender Identification
WACHOVIA - WACHOVIA
c/o Loan Processing Center
10960 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1050
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Source: Wachovia Education Finance

SCHOOL LOANS

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ORIGINAL

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Before You Begin

Read the Instructions for Completing the Federal Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note. Print using dark ink or type. This form must be signed and dated by the applicant(s).

Section A. Borrower Information

1. Last Name Barton	First Name Barbie	MI G	2. Social Security Number 499-80-2683
3A. Permanent Street Address (Include Number, Street, Apartment Number, City, State, Zip Code) 2287 Jackson Apt A Arnold, MO 63010			
3B. Permanent Mailing Address, if different (Include P.O. Box, RFD, or General Delivery, City, State, Zip Code)			
4. Home Area Code/Telephone Number (573) 247-7186		5. Former Name(s)	
6. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/1972		7. Driver's License State and Number State #	
8. Fax Number and E-mail Address (Optional) Fax () E-mail Address bartonbarbie@hotmail.com			
9. Employer Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Employer Area Code/Telephone Number ()			
10. Consolidating Lender Name Wachovia Education Finance			11. Lender Code, If Known 830005

Section B. Spouse Information

Only complete this section if your spouse has eligible loans and you both wish to consolidate jointly. If you complete Section B, also include your spouse's loan(s) in Sections D.1 and D.2. Your spouse must also sign and date Item 38 in Section G.

12. Last Name Not Applicable	First Name Not Applicable	MI Not Applicable
13. Social Security Number	14. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
15. Former Name(s)	16. Driver's License State and Number State #	
17. Fax Number and E-mail Address (Optional) Fax () E-mail Address		
18. Employer Name		
Address		
City		
State		
Zip Code		
Employer Area Code/Telephone Number ()		

Section C. Reference Information

You must provide two separate references with different U.S. addresses. Do not include individuals who live with you (e.g., spouse) or live outside the United States. Both references must be completed fully and should be relatives or acquaintances you (or you and your spouse, if consolidating jointly) have known for at least three years.

19. Name	A. Kelly Hobson	B. Pam Hunter
Permanent Address	Warfel Street	Christine Road
City, State, Zip Code	Salem, MO 65560	St James, MO 65565
E-mail Address (Optional)		
Area Code/Telephone Number	(573) 729-5935	(573) 256-0877
Relationship to Borrower	friend	Friend

Borrower's Name Barbie G Barton Social Security Number 499-80-2683Spouse's Name Not Applicable Social Security Number _____

(Please print. Enter spouse's information only if you completed Section B.)

Section D.1. Education Loan Indebtedness — Loans You Want to Consolidate

Read the instructions before completing this section. List all education loans you want to consolidate, including loans currently held by the lender that will be consolidating your loans. Use the Loan Codes listed in the instructions. If you need to list additional loans, use the Additional Loan Listing Sheet included in this package. Include your spouse's loans only if Section B has been completed. ONLY LIST LOANS THAT YOU WANT TO CONSOLIDATE IN THIS SECTION.

20. Loan Code (See Instructions)	21. Loan Holder Name and Mailing Address	22. B-Borrower S-Spouse J-Joint	23. Loan Account Number	24. Interest Rate	25. Payoff Amount
SS	WACHOVIA EDUCATION FINANCE INC.		499-80-2683	7.140	7645.00
US	WACHOVIA EDUCATION FINANCE INC.	B	499-80-2683	7.140	10855.00
SS	WACHOVIA EDUCATION FINANCE INC.	B	499-80-2683	7.140	8500.00
US	WACHOVIA EDUCATION FINANCE INC.	B	499-80-2683	7.140	9908.00
US	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	6.540	2556.00
SS	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	6.540	2750.00
SS	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	5517.00
US	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	5576.00
SS	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	5517.00
US	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	5812.00
SS	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	3511.00
US	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.140	4921.00
SS	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.940	2877.00
US	MISSOURI HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTH	B	499-80-2683	7.940	6971.00

26. Grace Period End Date — If any of the loans that you have selected for consolidation are in a grace period and you wish to delay processing until you have completed your grace period, enter your expected grace period end date. If you do not wish to delay processing, leave this field blank.

(Month/Year) 11/2006

Borrower's Name Barbie G BartonSocial Security Number 499-80-2683Spouse's Name Not Applicable

Social Security Number _____

(Please print. Enter spouse's information only if you completed Section B.)

Section F. Borrower Certification and Authorization

(In the case of a Federal Consolidation Loan made to a married couple, all references to "I," "me," "my," "you," and "your" in the Promissory Note; Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement; Borrower Certification and Authorization; as well as other materials provided in connection with this loan apply equally to the borrower and the borrower's spouse unless otherwise stated.)

34. I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

- A. The information I have provided on this Federal Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.
- B. (i) I do not owe an overpayment on a Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or a Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Grant (formerly State Student Incentive Grant), or if I owe an overpayment, I have made satisfactory arrangements with the holder to repay the amount owed. (ii) I am not now in default on any loan that I am consolidating or, if I am in default, I have either (a) made satisfactory arrangements with the holder of the defaulted loan(s) to repay the amount owed, or (b) for Federal Stafford, SLS, PLUS, or Consolidation loans, I agree to repay the Federal Consolidation Loan under income-sensitive repayment terms.
- C. The loans I am requesting to consolidate are in grace or in repayment status (including loans in deferment or forbearance).
- D. I do not have any other application pending for a Federal Consolidation Loan with any other lender. If all of my FFELP loans are with one holder who is not the consolidating lender, I further certify that I have sought and been unable to obtain a Federal Consolidation Loan from the holder of my loans, or the holder declined to provide me with an income-sensitive repayment schedule.
- E. If I have an outstanding Federal Consolidation Loan, I am eligible for another Federal Consolidation Loan because: (i) I have subsequently borrowed another eligible loan(s), or (ii) I am consolidating a Federal Consolidation Loan with at least one other eligible loan.
- F. All of the loans selected for consolidation have been used to finance my education or my child's education.
- G. I am not subject to a judgment secured through litigation or to an order for wage garnishment, except as I have disclosed.
- H. If I am applying jointly with my spouse, we are legally married to each other.

35. I also make the following authorizations and statements of understanding:

- A. I understand that the amount of my Federal Consolidation Loan will be based on the payoff amounts of my outstanding eligible loans that I selected for consolidation, as provided by the holders of those loans, and may exceed my estimate of such payoff amounts. The actual payoff amounts may differ from the estimated payoff amounts because the holders will include unpaid principal, unpaid accrued interest, and other costs as permitted by federal regulations in the payoffs reported to the consolidating lender. I understand that if any collection costs are owed on the loans selected for consolidation, these costs may be added to the principal balance of the Federal Consolidation Loan and, in the case of Federal Stafford, SLS, PLUS, or Consolidation loans in default and held by a

guaranty agency, may not exceed 18.5 percent of the outstanding principal and interest on the loan at the time the holders certify the payoff amounts.

- B. I understand that I may no longer be eligible for some deferment types and for subsidized deferment periods on some loans being consolidated. I also understand that I may no longer be eligible for some loan discharges and types of forgiveness that were available on the loans being consolidated. If I am applying jointly with my spouse, I further understand that my Federal Consolidation Loan will be fully discharged only if both of us qualify for discharge and may be partially discharged if only one of us qualifies for discharge. I also understand that I may postpone repayment of the loan only if I provide the lender with a request that confirms deferment or forbearance eligibility for both of us at the same time.
- C. I authorize the consolidating lender to contact the holders identified on my application to determine the eligibility and/or payoff amounts for the loans I have selected for consolidation. I further authorize those holders to release that information.
- D. I authorize the consolidating lender to send the proceeds of my Federal Consolidation Loan to each holder of the loans I have identified to pay off the debts.
- E. If the amounts my consolidating lender sends to my holders exceed the amounts needed to pay off the balances of the selected loans, I understand that the holders will refund the excess to my consolidating lender to be applied against the outstanding balance of this loan. If the amounts my consolidating lender sends to my holders are less than the amounts needed to pay off the balances of the loans selected for consolidation, I will be responsible for notifying my consolidating lender about the remaining amounts. I authorize the consolidating lender to include the remaining amounts in this Federal Consolidation Loan, unless I pay off the remaining balances.
- F. I authorize the consolidating lender, the guarantor, or their agents to investigate my credit record and report information concerning my loan status to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive such information.
- G. I authorize the release of information pertinent to this loan: (i) by the school(s), the lender, and the guarantor, or their agents, to the references on this loan and to members of my immediate family unless I submit written directions otherwise; and (ii) by and among my schools, lenders, guarantors, the Department of Education, and their agents.
- H. I authorize the Department of Education and its agent(s) to verify my Social Security Number with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and, if the number on my loan record is incorrect, then I authorize SSA to disclose my correct Social Security Number to these parties.
- I. If I have HEAL loans serviced by the consolidating lender and such loans are not included in this Federal Consolidation Loan, I authorize the establishment of a combined payment plan on my behalf.

Section G. Promissory Note (continued on next page) To be completed and signed by the borrower and spouse, if applicable.

(In this Promissory Note, "lender" refers to, and this Promissory Note benefits, the original consolidating lender and its successors and assigns, including any subsequent holder of this Promissory Note.)

36. Promise to Pay:

I promise to pay to the order of the lender, all sums disbursed (hereafter "loan") under the terms of this Promissory Note (hereafter "Note") to pay off my prior loan obligations, plus interest and other charges and fees that may become due as provided in this Note. Unless I make interest payments, interest that accrues on my loan during forbearance periods and on the unsubsidized portion of my loan during deferment periods will be added, as provided under the Act, to the principal balance of the loan. If I fail to make any payments on this Note when due, I will also pay reasonable collection costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, and other fees.

If I am applying jointly with my spouse, I understand and agree that I am and will continue to be held jointly and severally liable for the entire amount of the debt represented by the Federal Consolidation Loan without regard to the amounts of our individual loan obligations that are consolidated and without regard to any change that may occur in our marital status. I understand this means that I may be required to pay the entire amount due if my spouse is unable or refuses to pay.

I understand that this is a Promissory Note. I will not sign this Note before reading the entire Note even if I am otherwise advised. I am entitled to an exact copy of this Note and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement. My signature certifies I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Note, including the Borrower Certification and Authorization and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LOAN THAT I MUST REPAY.

37. Borrower's Signature

Barbie Barton

Today's Date (Month/Day/Year)

1-23-07

38. Spouse's Signature (If consolidating jointly)

Today's Date (Month/Day/Year)

Federal Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note (continued)

Disclosure of Terms

This Note applies to Federal Consolidation Loans made under the Federal Family Education Loan Program. In this Note, the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq., and applicable U.S. Department of Education regulations are referred to as the "Act."

At or about the time my Federal Consolidation Loan is disbursed, a disclosure statement and repayment schedule ("disclosure") will be provided to me. This disclosure will identify my Federal Consolidation Loan amount and additional terms of the loan. If I have questions about the information disclosed, I will contact the lender. If the information in this Note conflicts with information in the disclosure, the specific terms and information in the disclosure apply to my loan.

Important additional terms of this loan are disclosed in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement accompanying this Note.

I agree that the lender may assign my loan to another holder.

Interest

Unless my lender notifies me in writing of a lower rate(s), the rate(s) of interest for my loan is that specified in the Act. Interest rate information is presented in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement accompanying this Note. The interest rate is presented in a disclosure that is issued to me.

Interest accrues on the unpaid principal balance of my Federal Consolidation Loan from the date of disbursement by the lender until the entire principal balance is paid in full. This includes interest accruing during any period of deferment or forbearance. I agree to pay all interest charges on my loan except for interest payable by the federal government under the Act.

I will be responsible for the interest that begins accruing upon disbursement of my loan. If I do not make payments of interest before the beginning of principal payment, or during a period of authorized deferment or forbearance, I agree that the lender may capitalize such interest to the extent permitted by the Act.

Except for any portion of the Federal Consolidation Loan attributable to a HEAL Loan, this loan will bear simple interest at an annual rate that is fixed for the term of the loan. The maximum interest rate on this loan will be equal to the weighted average of the interest rates (as certified by the holder) on the loans being consolidated, rounded up to the nearest higher one-eighth of one percent, not to exceed 8.25 percent.

If I choose to consolidate a fixed rate Federal ALAS/SLS Loan(s) or Federal PLUS Loan(s), I request that the existing interest rate of each loan be converted before consolidation to the refinancing rate provided for in the Act, if that rate is lower than the existing rate. If my lender grants this request, I understand there will be no separate document evidencing this refinancing.

For the portion of the Federal Consolidation Loan attributable to a HEAL loan (if applicable), the interest rate is a variable rate and is adjusted annually on July 1.

The variable rate for each 12-month period will be equal to the average of the bond equivalent rates of the 91-day Treasury Bills auctioned for the quarter ending June 30, plus 3.0 percent; there is no maximum interest rate on this portion of the loan.

180 Day Add-On Provision

If I do not consolidate all of my eligible loans at this time, I understand that I may later add to this Federal Consolidation Loan eligible loans made before or after the date of this consolidation. To add an additional loan(s), I understand I must complete a Request to Add Loans form which is available from the lender and which must be received by the lender within 180 days of the date this Federal Consolidation Loan is disbursed. If I add a loan during this period, the lender will disclose new terms to me. The new terms and information will supersede the terms and information in any prior disclosure. After the 180-day period, no loan can be added to this Federal Consolidation Loan.

Late Charges and Collection Costs

The lender may collect from me: (i) a late charge for each late installment payment if I fail to make any part of a required installment payment within 15 days after it becomes due, and (ii) any other charges and fees that are permitted by the Act for the collection of my loans. If I default on the loan, I will pay reasonable collection fees and costs, plus court costs and attorney's fees.

Repayment

I am obligated to repay the full amount of the loan made under this Note and the interest that accrues on that amount. Repayment begins upon disbursement of the loan, and my first payment will be due within 60 days after the disbursement.

Payments will be scheduled in monthly installments according to the disclosure my lender will provide to me. The disclosure will state my payment amounts and due dates. The maximum scheduled repayment period may be up to 30 years in length, depending upon the amount of my student loan indebtedness and my repayment plan. The minimum payment on my loan must equal at least the amount of interest that accrues between scheduled payments.

Payments submitted by me or on my behalf (exclusive of refunds) may be applied first to late charges and collection costs that are due, then to accrued interest that has not been capitalized, and finally to the principal amount.

If I am unable to make my scheduled loan payments, the lender may allow me to reduce my payment amount, to extend the time for making payments, or to temporarily stop making payments as long as I intend to repay my loan. Allowing me to temporarily delay or reduce my loan payment is called forbearance. I agree my lender may grant me a forbearance for purposes of aligning payment due dates on my loans or to eliminate any delinquency that persists even though I am making payments.

I may prepay all or any part of the unpaid balance on my loan at any time without penalty.

Upon payment in full of this Note, I agree to accept written notification of the payoff in place of receiving the original Note.

Acceleration and Default

At the option of the lender, the entire unpaid balance will become immediately due and payable when either of the following events occurs: (i) I make a false representation that results in my receiving a loan for which I am not eligible, or (ii) I default on the loan.

The following events shall constitute a default on my loan: (i) I fail to pay the entire unpaid balance after the lender has exercised its option under the preceding paragraph, (ii) I fail to make installment payments when due and my failure persists for at least 270 days, or (iii) I fail to comply with other terms of the loan, and the lender or guarantor reasonably concludes I no longer intend to honor my repayment obligation. If I default, the guarantor may purchase my loan and capitalize all outstanding interest into a new principal balance. The new principal balance and collection fees will become immediately due and payable.

If I default, the default will be reported to all national credit bureaus and will significantly and adversely affect my credit history. I acknowledge that a default shall have additional adverse consequences to me as disclosed in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement. Following default, the loan may be subject to income-contingent repayment (including potential collection of amounts in excess of the principal and interest) in accordance with the Act.

Governing Law and Notices

The terms of this Note will be interpreted according to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), other applicable federal statutes and regulations, and the guarantor's policies. Applicable state law, except as preempted by federal law, may provide for certain borrower rights, remedies, and defenses in addition to those stated in this Note.

If I reside in the state where the guarantor's principal office is located, the guarantor may sue to enforce the loan in the county where the guarantor's office is located. However, if I object to being sued there and I mail a written objection to the guarantor that is postmarked no later than 30 days after I am served with the lawsuit, the guarantor will either have the court transfer the lawsuit to the county where I live or will dismiss the lawsuit.

Any notice required to be given to me will be effective if sent by first class mail to the latest address the lender has for me or by electronic means to an address that I have provided. I will immediately notify the lender of any change of address or status as specified in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement. Failure by the lender to enforce or insist on compliance with any term of this Note shall not waive any right of the lender. No provision of this Note may be modified or waived except in writing by the lender of the Note. If any provision of this Note is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in force.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

BARBIE G BARTON
AKA BARBIE BARTON
11126 RIAZA SQ APT 7
ST. LOUIS, MO 63138
Account No. XXXXX2683

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the BORROWER named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 01/31/2018.

On or about 01/23/07, the BORROWER executed a promissory note to secure a Federal Family Education Loan Program Consolidation loan from WACHOVIA EDUCATION FINANCE. This loan was disbursed for \$50,771.34 & \$38,413.03 ON 04/11/07 at 7.25 % interest per annum. The loan obligation was guaranteed by NEBRASKA STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM, and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$2,675.53 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan. The BORROWER defaulted on the obligation on 05/27/08, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$96,495.54 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b)(4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the BORROWER. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 07/22/14, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

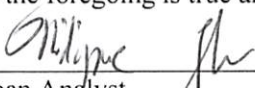
Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the BORROWER now owes the United States the following:

Principal:	\$96,495.54
Interest:	\$65,525.56
Total debt as of 01/31/2018:	\$162,021.10

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the rate of \$19.15 per day.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 2-22-18



Loan Analyst
Litigation Support Unit

Philippe Gullon
Loan Analyst

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

BARBIE BARTON

Defendant,

Case No.

ORIGINAL FILING FORM

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND VERIFIED BY THE FILING PARTY
WHEN INITIATING A NEW CASE.**

☐ THIS SAME CAUSE, OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT COMPLAINT, WAS
PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT AS CASE NUMBER _____
AND ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE _____.

☐ THIS CAUSE IS RELATED, BUT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANY
PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT. THE RELATED CASE NUMBER IS _____ AND
THAT CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE _____. THIS CASE MAY,
THEREFORE, BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

☒ NEITHER THIS SAME CAUSE, NOR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT
COMPLAINT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT, AND THEREFORE
MAY BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

The undersigned affirms that the information provided above is true and correct.

Date: _____

3/29/18

Signature of Filing Party

JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
Joshua M. Jones, United States Attorney's Office, 111 S. 10th Street,
Suite 20.333 St. Louis, MO 63102 (314)-539-2200

DEFENDANTS

BARBIE BARTON

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant ST. LOUIS COUNTY
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
☐ 2 Removed from State Court
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

20 U.S.C. 1087aa

Brief description of cause:

Title IV-E of the Higher Education Act of 1965

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$
162,021.10

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☒ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and service of pleading or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. The attorney filing a case should complete the form as follows:

- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
 United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
 Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions](#).
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
 Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
 Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
 Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
 Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
 Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
 Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

AO 399 (01/09) Waiver of the Service of Summons

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

v.

BARBIE BARTON

Defendant

Civil Action No.

WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

To: Joshua M. Jones, Assistant United States Attorney

(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from _____, the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment will be entered against me or the entity I represent.

Date: _____

Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party

Printed name of party waiving service of summons

Barbie Barton

Printed name

Address

E-mail address

Telephone number

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.